

## **FAQs – ENDELEA-KAMPAGNE**

- **What exactly is „Endelea“?**

Endelea is Swahili and can be loosely translated as „Keep going“ or „Life goes on“.

- **Which surgeries are performed?**

- Myomectomy
- Hysterectomy
- Skin transplantation
- Thyroidectomy
- Hernia operation
- Colon surgery
- Cholecystectomy
- Amputation
- Orthopedic surgery
- Wound debridement
- TURP

- **Are there any differences to „conventional“ surgeries?**

No, we do not differentiate. There is no second-class treatment. Patients sponsored by Endelea receive the same treatment and service as patients whose surgeries are covered by insurance.

- **Which criteria do those 40 patients need to meet to be chosen each month?**

- Urgency/Emergency
- Financial situation = no means to pay for surgery themselves
- Place of origin = Local community receives priority
  - ➔ See enclosed a sheet listing criteria for exceptions we make and how we proceed to find patients that cannot afford treatment themselves

- **Which photos can be used for media/press?**

Here is a link to photos that are free to use:

[https://africaamini.sharepoint.com/:f:/s/AAA/EjiOLkYx6INGtp\\_yg5sQh4BAIqO4dWJdyR1bf3x2MBDJQ?e=6k1GO1](https://africaamini.sharepoint.com/:f:/s/AAA/EjiOLkYx6INGtp_yg5sQh4BAIqO4dWJdyR1bf3x2MBDJQ?e=6k1GO1)



- **Are you primarily in need of donors or contacts/doctors?**

We primarily need donations, ideally ongoing donations, since we receive patients in need of surgery every single month. However, we would be grateful to welcome doctors, specifically surgeons, who are willing to transfer their knowledge and skills.

- **Is a donation tax-deductible?**

You are able to make tax-deductible donations in the following countries:  
USA, Germany, Switzerland, Austria.

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